

NEWS of the FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

For Burns' Anniversary.

The members of the St. Andrew's society at their regular meeting last evening decided to celebrate in the usual manner the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the Scottish bard, which falls on Jan. 25. The matter of arranging the details for this celebration was left in the hands of the entertainment committee. The members of the committee are in favor of holding this year's celebration in the Light Guard armory, provided that hall may be secured. The attendance at previous entertainments has been so large that last year it was found necessary to engage both the bank hall and the town hall in Launceston, but the inconvenience of having the program and dancing in one hall and the banquet in the other was so marked that it was decided to secure the armory this year if possible.

At last evening's meeting, officers for the ensuing year were chosen. The installation ceremonies will be held at the first meeting in January, Jan. 7.

Following are the officers:

Chief, James MacKenzie.
 Chaplain, Charles McHardy.
 Recording Secretary, John McLaughlin.
 Financial Secretary, William Grier.
 Treasurer, Norman McAuley.
 Chaplain, Rev. D. H. Stahler.
 Marshal, Fred G. Danderson.
 Deputy Marshal, Frederick MacDonell.
 Senior Guard, Angus Clarke.
 Junior Guard, Angus R. McLeod.
 Prompt, George McLean.

Keep Tab on Rejections.

"United Service Bureau," in the name of an institution with headquarters in Chicago, which, although inconspicuous, performs an important service for the leading fraternal benevolent societies of the United States. This bureau, established in 1902, has among its clients fraternal and other benevolent societies to the number of fifty in all.

The office of this bureau is to serve these fraternal societies as a clearing house, dealing in information concerning rejected applicants for membership in fraternal or benevolent associations. Every client is supplied daily with a list of all rejections reported to the bureau the previous day by all of the clients. The bureau has a code whereby the causes of rejection are indicated by numbers, and the keepers of the records of the societies are able to determine at a glance whether any applicant for membership has ever been rejected for insurance by any society affiliated with the bureau.

Not all of the rejections are final. A client is rejected if he has had pneumonia within two years an operation for appendicitis within a year, or

has had an attack of appendicitis within five years without having an operation; or if he is under weight and under 25 years of age and one of his parents has died of tuberculosis. The applicant rejected for any of these reasons, or for certain other reasons, may be accepted later on, having survived the period of probation.

To Appeal to Legislatures.

An announcement from the headquarters of the Modern Woodmen of America, in Rock Island, Ill., sets forth that the officers will ask all state legislatures meeting the coming year to adopt a law permitting fraternal benevolent societies to write guaranteed, or closed, contracts.

The laws now forbid fraternal organizations from issuing contracts that do not contain the reserved power to levy an unlimited number of assessments.

The officers say that orders such as the Modern Woodmen, which now have rates graded to standard mortality tables should be permitted to issue guaranteed contracts of insurance, specifically limiting payments by members to not more than an assessment a month, with a reduction in the rate when paid annually in advance, instead of monthly. They say such an amendment to existing laws will enable the fraternal societies to write out the last argument the life companies use against them—the argument that the rates offered by these societies are not guaranteed to be the maximum they will charge—and that it will also enable them to give their members such binding guarantees as rates now permit.

"There is neither reason nor justice," the officers assert, "in requiring fraternal societies collecting adequate rates to carry in their contracts a provision for levying additional assessments, when the rates charged make it certain that such extra assessment will never be called. The provision is, in fact, a statutory threat wholly unwarranted by present security conditions."

Amplified Work Last Time.

Preparations are being made by the members of Laurium Lodge No. 202, for the initiation of a large class of candidates at the last meeting this year, Dec. 20. Already ten candidates are waiting for this class and it is hoped there will be at least three times that number by the date set for the ceremony.

At this gathering the amplified or dramatic first degree as originated by the members of Laurium lodge will be conferred for the last time. At the last session of the grand lodge, a new form of first degree was adopted and the ritual was so changed as to provide for the adoption of new degree work by all of the lodges, similar to the third degree, as now conferred. Although the first rank as conferred by the Laurium lodge has been similar to the third degree, it did not conform strictly to ritual and will be superseded by the grand lodge work.

The grand chancellor for the state of Michigan will be invited to come to Laurium to assist in the conferring of the third degree on this evening. Assurances have already been received that he will accept the invitation and the Laurium members hope to make the occasion the most notable Pythian gathering held in the copper country for years. All of the other subordinate lodges will be invited to attend and to participate in the festivities.

For Grand Cantonment.

At the meeting of Saginaw Canton No. 14, Patriarchs Militant, Thursday evening, a new committee was organized to have charge of the local arrangements for the state convention of the Patriarchs Militant, the uniformed branch of Odd Fellows, which will be held in Saginaw next May, says the Saginaw Courier Herald. This committee comprises all members of the canton with James M. McNally, newly elected captain, as chairman.

The committee met and discussed plans. It is hoped to raise \$650 to cover the expenses of entertaining the grand cantonment, the price to be offered for the best drilled teams and for similar features. It was decided to start active work Monday afternoon, when many of the prominent business men will be interviewed and their assistance will be solicited. Later if necessary, some form of entertainment may be given to raise the remainder of the amount needed. The Board of Trade and other organizations are expected to co-operate with

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"Horse Play" Tabooed.

Fraternal men generally denounce the use of "horse play," which is gradually being superseded in the initiation ceremonies of the best known lodges by the exemplification of practical lessons. It is hoped the time is not far distant when lodge discipline will prevent the recurrence of tragedies such as occurred at Westport, Md., recently, when a young man named Zaddock Troxell Officer met death during his initiation into the Local Order of Moose.

Officer's death occurred during the "horse play" incident in initiation. When an electric battery was used, the candidate was in the process of being branded on the chest when he expired from excitement. He is said to have had a weak heart. The machine used to produce the electric current contained a dry battery, and the shock was caused by turning a little crank. This produced a sensation that might be terrifying to a nervous candidate, but in reality was of insufficient force to be itself the cause of physical harm. Officer was the victim of imagination rather than of electricity.

Big Meeting of Foresters.

The Calumet Light Guard armory has been engaged by the members of the various courts of the Foresters of America for Dec. 28, at which time the first link of the Forester Chain, or series of district meetings, will be forged. Courts from all parts of the copper country will be invited to attend. Court North Star of Calumet will act as hosts and the degree work will be in charge of Court John A. Both of Kearsarge, a large class of candidates being initiated. After the business of the meeting, there will be a supper and smoker. The place of the next meeting will also be determined.

The Foresters look forward to great results from the coming meeting and if the series last winter may be taken as a criterion, they will not be disappointed, for 85 new members were added to the local court alone during that period. It is anticipated that the membership effort now being made will result in increased representation at the next state convention to be held in Battle Creek next June.

K. of G. E. Election.

The members of Garfield Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, at their last regular meeting, elected the following officers for 1913. They will be installed at the regular meeting on the third Monday in January:

Notre Chief—James H. James.
 Vice Chief—George Neim.
 Master of Records—W. C. Gray.
 High Priest—William Broady.
 Sir Herald—John Smith.
 Clerk of the Exchequer—Bert Lanyon.

Keeper of the Exchequer—Samuel Carter.
 Venerable Hermit—Richard James.
 Representative to Grand Lodge—James H. James.
 Trustees—William Eren and Charles Mustard.

At the next regular meeting, the members of Calumet Commandery will confer the military degree on two candidates. There will be a commandery drill in full dress uniform.

Will Award Prizes.

The members of Busy Bee Tent, I. O. R. will hold their regular meeting on Saturday afternoon and will elect officers for the ensuing year. The membership contest which has been indulged in by the members for the past six months will come to a close at this time and the prizes will be awarded. According to the last record, Richard Hocking will receive the first prize, a gold pin, he having succeeded in bringing in the largest number of new applications during the stated period.

Big Masonic Function.

This evening's big ceremonial session to be conducted by the members of David S. Kendall Council, Royal and Select Masters in the Union building of Calumet is attracting much attention and probably will attract from 175 to 200 outside members to Calumet.

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THURS., FRIDAY, SAT. & SUNDAY

The special trains on the Copper Range, leaving Houghton at 4:05 and 7:09 will make it possible for members to come to Calumet from South Range towns, Houghton, Hancock, Dollar Bay and Lake Linden. Three degrees will be conferred, including the super-excellent degree and the ceremonies which begin at 9 o'clock will continue until about 11, after which there will be a banquet and the visiting members will return to their homes.

Pythian Sisters Elect.

At a recent meeting of Copper Temple, Laurium, Pythian Sisters, officers for the ensuing year were named. Because the next regular meeting date falls on Christmas eve, no meeting will be held. Officers elected are as follows:

M. E. C.—Mrs. Isaac Vandemotor.
 E. S.—Mrs. Maud Harper.
 E. J.—Mrs. Carrie Bray.
 Manager—Mrs. Jennie Beauchamp.
 M. F.—Mrs. Louise Richards.
 Professor—Mrs. Annie Clarke.
 Guard—Mrs. Edith Wilson.
 M. of R. and C.—Mrs. Jennie Brooking.

Representative to Grand Temple—Mrs. Maud Harper.

Trustees—For three years, Mrs. Grace MacDuff; for two years, Mrs. Kate Finlayson; for one year, Mrs. Annie Collins.

New Lodge is Instituted.

Mrs. Nora Conlin of Crystal Falls, president of the U. P. Assembly of Rebekahs, has returned to her home, after a visit in the copper country. She came here especially to institute the new Rebekah lodge organized in connection with the Keweenaw lodge of Odd Fellows. The installation of officers took place Saturday evening of last week. A total of thirty-six candidates were initiated as charter members of the new lodge. Mrs. Conlin was assisted by Past President and Deputy Mrs. Steve Tobin of Calumet, and other officers of the Rebekahs.

Hecia Lodge No. 90.

Hecia Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening for the last time this year, the next regular meeting falling on Christmas and New Years respectively, so there will be no meetings. Business of importance is expected to come up at the meeting tonight.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, officers for the ensuing year will be installed.

Preparations are being made to observe the anniversary of the lodge on Jan. 28, and committees will soon be named to direct the arrangements for this occasion.

Italian Benevolent Society.

At a recent meeting the members of the Italian Benevolent society selected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Paul Michetti.
 Vice-president—Anton Nigra.
 Secretary—Leone Pasquelli.
 Treasurer—Bernard Bracco.
 Trustees—Anton Nigra, Narciso Bianchi and Peter Pasquelli.
 Among the duties of the trustees will be the directing of the affairs of the lodge building.

License Is Cancelled.

Colorado has canceled the license of The Americans, a fraternal insurance society with headquarters at

Springfield, Ill., owing to its refusal to permit its examination by the insurance department of that state. Similar action has been taken by the insurance departments of Iowa, Montana, Oregon, Washington, California and Oklahoma.

Sons of St. George.

"One and All" lodge, Sons of St. George, will hold its regular meeting this evening, and a large attendance of members is looked for. This meeting will close the semi-annual term, and reports will be mailed to the grand secretary at Indianapolis. The lodge has enjoyed a prosperous term, and the outlook for still further prosperity is marked.

Maternity Benefits.

Among the prominent features become embodied in the constitution of the Ladies of the Modern Maacabees, the executive committee of which is in session in Detroit, is the old age compensation and maternity benefit. The latter provides for the granting of \$50 to a member of the organization upon the birth of a child.

Albion Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Thursday, Dec. 26, Albion Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 525, will hold a social session in connection with the installation of officers. The meeting and social session will be held in the lodge rooms at Albion, and a large attendance of members is expected. A committee has been appointed to make the arrangements.

Calumet Encampment.

At the next regular meeting which will be held on Jan. 19, the Encampment will initiate several candidates whose applications were lodged upon at the last regular meeting. The Golden Rule degree was conferred on several candidates at the meeting last Friday.

Charity Lodge Election.

The members of Charity Lodge, No. 131, will hold their annual election at the regular meeting tomorrow evening. The election was to have been held one week ago, but for various reasons, it was decided to defer it until this week.

Keweenaw Lodge, F. & A. M.

The annual election and installation of officers of Keweenaw Lodge, F. & A. M., will be held tomorrow evening in the lodge room, Laurium, commencing at 7:30 p. m.

A. C. A. Installation.

Deputy High Chief J. A. Briere of Lake Linden will officiate this evening at the regular installation of officers of Court Louis de France A. C. A.

Masons Will Elect.

Calumet lodge, No. 271, F. & A. M., will hold their annual meeting and election of officers on Thursday evening. There will be a social session.

Calumet Lodge No. 134.

The Calumet lodge of Odd Fellows last evening conferred the initiatory degree on a class of four candidates. Owing to the fact that the next meeting falls on Christmas eve, there will be no special degree work.

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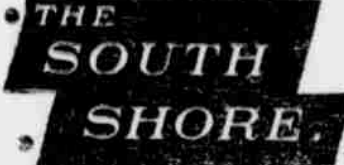
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